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For: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE FOR
PACKAGING AND PACKAGING
CONTAINERS MANUFACTURED
THEREFROM, AS WELL AS METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING OF THE
MULTILAYER STRUCTURE



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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The documents were cited on pages 3 and 15 in the above-identified specification. WO 98/53986 is the published application of International Application PCT/SE/9800970.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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